

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF : Administrative Action
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MUBINA KATHAWALA 4113 :
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: CONSENT ORDER
TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE IN :
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care upon information that Mubina Kathawala had been practicing respiratory care in the State of New Jersey without having first obtaining a license in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:14E-9. Ms. Kathawala has practiced respiratory care part-time at Bergen Regional Medical Center under a temporary permit which expired on September 1, 1999. Ms. Kathawala has acknowledged that she practiced respiratory care on two or three occasions without a license between September 2, 1999 and September 12, 1999, at which time it was brought to her attention that she could not practice as her permit had expired. Ms. Kathawala testified before the Board on November 9, 1999, that she had made an honest mistake, that she had not intentionally practiced respiratory care without a license, and that she ceased practicing as soon as she was told her permit had expired. The Board believes that it is the responsibility of licensees to ensure their licensing documents are current.

The Board having considered the aforesaid information, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of formal proceedings; and Mubina Kathawala acknowledging a violation of the

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above statute governing the practice of respiratory care, and having waived any right to a hearing in this matter; and the Board finding that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order;

IT IS ON THIS 7th DAY OF December 1999,

ORDERED:

1. Mubina Kathawala is hereby reprimanded for the unlicensed practice of respiratory care.

2. Mubina Kathawala shall, contemporaneously with the filing of this Order, pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$125.00, by certified check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey and forwarded to the office of the Board of Respiratory Care.

STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

By: Caryn Peters, RRT
Caryn Peters, RRT
President

I have read and understood
the within Order and agree
to be bound by its terms.
Consent is hereby
given for the Board to enter
this Order.

Mubina Kathawala
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